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FM U S MISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2222

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL TABRIZ

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD FOR INFO

ATHENS FOR INS, ROME FOR INS, FRANKFURT FOR INS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IR, IZ

SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES FROM IRAQ

REF: (A) STATE 087784; (B) GENEVA 2539

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 5 REFTTEL, MISSION OFFERS FOLLOWING
COMMENTS RE PROCESSING OF KURDISH REFUGEES FOR
CONDITIONAL ENTRY TO USA.

2. IN ABSENCE ANY OFFICIAL REQUEST TO USG FROM GOVT. OF
IRAN OR INDIRECTLY FROM GOI THROUGH UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE
TO KURDISH REFUGEES EX-IRAQ IN IRAN, MISSION RECOMMENDS
AGAINST RPT AGAINST ANY UNILATERAL ACTION INCLUDING
CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING. WE BELIEVE EXTENSION OF
CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM TO IRAN WOULD OPEN PANDORAS
BOX TO MASSIVE FLOW OF APPLICANTS WHICH WOULD NO
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DOUBT EXCEED INS' QUOTA OF NUMBERS AND WORK CAPACITY.

OF COURSE KURDS IN IRAN WOULD BE FREE TO APPLY TO
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS AND PRESUMABLY
AT LEAST LIMITED NUMBER WOULD QUALIFY.

3. EVENT GOI CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEM KURDISH
REFUGEES IN IRAN AND TURNS TO UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE,
UNHCR WOULD THEN PROBABLY APPEAL TO TRADITIONAL
REFUGEE RECEIVING COUNTRIES INCLUDING USA TO
PROVIDE RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES. MATTER
MIGHT THEN BE RECONSIDERED.DALE

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